

Company Profile

Train-Right was established in 2001, however, the principles of the company have between them over 75 years of combined experience in the world of Information Technology, with 40 years of that as some of the most highly regarded instructors in the United States and the World

They have provided training services to such diverse Fortune 500 companies as Bank of America, Bank One, Apple Corporation, Hughes Aircraft, General Mills, Inland Steel, Amgen, Boeing Corporation, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Fireman's Fund, General Dynamics, USAA, American Express, Exxon Oil, Shell Oil, EDS, Allied Insurance, AAA, and the US Navy, University of California and the States of California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Illinois, New Mexico and Texas.

Train-Right specializes in two areas of IT training, as follows:

Technical

For those customers with 'legacy" systems, our classes cover a full range of technical tools used in the mainframe z/OS environment, including CICS, DB2, COBOL, PL/1, ASSEMBLER, TSO/ISPF, JCL and REXX. These classes can assist all staff at many levels of experience from trainee "Boot Camps" to advanced topics. Classes can be chosen individually or grouped together in customized certification programs

Methodology

Technical tools become more effective when used correctly. We also offer a series of classes to enhance the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) in both traditional Yourdan and Object Oriented models. These classes are technology neutral and are of great use to students working in any IT environment, and can be of great assistance to those IT customers assisting in SDLC development and maintenance. These classes use comprehensive workshops that build on each other and emulate the evolution of IT solutions in the real world. Classes can be taken individually, or grouped together in certification programs.



Instructor Profiles

Ken Caldwell

Ken has been in the IT industry for over 20 years. He specializes in application programming in COBOL, Assembler, PL/1, Easytrieve, REXX, CICS, and Java. Ken also instructs and develops in database concepts specializing in relational systems with DB2 and Microsoft Access. Ken is the primary instructor for Train-Right's Programming Series and for many of the Information Architect Series courses including Software Testing, and Data Modeling. Ken is also recognized for his expertise in Visual Age for Java, the z/OS Enterprise Server, and e-business architectures.

Patty Howes

Patty Howes has been in the IT industry for over twenty-five years. She specializes in all aspects of database and data management, especially with the DB2 database, and in the software development life cycle. She is the primary instructor for Train-Right's Database Series and for many of the Information Architect Series courses including Yourdon Structured Systems Analysis and Design, Object Oriented Analysis and Design, Structured Testing, and Data Modeling. Patty is also recognized for her expertise in CASE tools, JAD facilitation, Information Architectures, and e-business Architectures.

Brian Porter

Brian has been in the IT industry for over thirty-five years. Brian specializes in leading classes and seminars for both technical and business experts. His extensive management expertise in the IT area provides the necessary foundation for teaching many of our Information Architect Series courses including Introduction to Structured Analysis (Yourdon), Introduction to Structured Design, Effective Business Requirements and Structured Testing. Brian also specializes in all aspects of the z/OS Enterprise Server and teaches Creating Technical Documentation and Problem Solving.